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Women and Flowers.

We are not aware that any philosopher has yet undertaken to discuss the moral, sentimental, or chemical affinities between women and flowers. Nor is it necessary that philosophers shall bother their brains on any such topic, seeing that the poets, who are better judges, have often found that flowers and women are mutually illustrative of each other.

There are many varieties of flowers, just as there are of women. Some flowers are beautiful merely to the eye, and exhale no fragrance to the sense; so also, there are some women of great personal beauty, around whom there is no aroma of virtue or sentiment. Other flowers are exceedingly beautiful and have delicious fragrance too, reminding one of those rare women whose exterior loveliness seems to be the natural reflection of the virtues that beweild their hearts. Other flowers again are not at all beautiful to the eye, and yet they are full of the most exquisite odor. These remind us of those women of external plainness, whose minds are adorned with the gems of thought and sentiment, and whose hearts are the homes of all those graces and elegancies that live long after mere beauty of form and color has passed away. Thus we might run through the whole catalogue of flowers and find for them the most striking resemblance in the varieties of womanhood.

Woman was originally placed in the garden, and the garden now seems to be the most appropriate place for her. She is always seen to advantage when she is seen extending encouragement to plants that are backward, and directing the course which the more aspiring shall pursue. How sweetly she attends the sickly plant which droops its head beneath the noonday fervors; and while she gives it the sweet persuasion of sticks and props, and a cup of cold water, it seems grateful for her genial attentions, and seems to try and look fresh and cheerful once more. She scratches and loosens the earth around the stem, and takes therefrom every weed and blade of grass that would suck up its darling life-blood. Then, again, how dexterously she teaches the climbing plants; how delicately she assists them in their upward efforts, until, step by step, they reach the topmost round of ambition's ladder.

What taste she exhibits in the mere arrangement of her plants. She may have a group here and a group there, but she more frequently rejoices in combinations of stony-eyed beauties, in which all colors of the rainbow shall successively be displayed. It is true that some cold-blooded economists would say that a lovely woman thus employed in making her home beautiful, wastes her time; but the sulky fellow might, with as much reason, say that a woman employed in developing and refining the highest sentiments of her nature is wasting her time. Such employment of time is in the noblest sense profitable; and only she wastes her time who neglects the beautifying of her home in continual efforts to save a dime or to have surplus dollars in the locker.

A fatal affray between students occurred Feb. 23, at Emory and Henry College, Va. J. B. Brownlow, a son of the famous Parson Brownlow, of Tennessee, quarreled with a classmate named James W. Reese, from Jamestown, Ga., and struck him a blow on the head, which proved fatal.

The Grand Jury of Middlesex county, Mass., have returned against young Forbes, the Harvard College student, an indictment on an assault with a dangerous weapon, on "man on duty" in the College Chapel. In Trout yet been arraigned.

boys were engaged, them dipped his hair-brush, while some astonished at touching turpentine, one of The body was recognized as that of a man named Keiss, an intemperate tailor.

Alonzo P. Burrill, a broker in State street, Boston, has been arrested upon the charge of dealing in counterfeit and broken bank bills. Several hundred dollars of the stuff were found in his possession.

THE OLD ROTTEN BOROUGH OF SEAFORD.—"And now I'll tell you a little history about these sort of voters. In the borough of Seaford, the franchise belonged to all inhabitant housekeepers paying scot and lot. The Duke of Richmond had chalk-pits near at hand, and he brought 27 of his laborers into the borough as tax-payers, so as to make them electors. Some of them were rated as occupying houses really tenanted by widows or revenue officers, who could not vote. One lived under a boat turned upside down; another was taxed in respect of a stable; and a third of a cottage that had been pulled down and never rebuilt. Of course the Duke paid the rates. Well, the general election of 1790 came on eighteen days before these voters had resided there six months. Here was a fix again! But the returning officer, who was a dependent of the Duke's, put off the poll till the eighth day after the proclamation, as he was entitled to do, and then the Ministerial candidates—nominees of his Grace—made long speeches against the admissibility of every vote that was tendered against them—there were no registers of votes in those days—and got the returning officer to administer to each elector the six oaths of allegiance, abjuration, supremacy, declaration of test, residence, and bribery. Spinning it out in this way it took one whole day to poll four votes. Thus the election was tided over the remaining eight days, and then, their term of residence being completed, the chalk-diggers were marched up in a body, their votes given and accepted, and the poll was closed—smack! That was something like corruption, sir! There is something great about a 'dodge' of that sort. It is true that the House of Commons declared the election void; but what of that? The charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava was not successful, sir; but it was dashing, grand, heroic—something to talk about—and so was my Lord Duke's chalk-diggers' dodge!"—Once a Week.

PEERS OF THE THREE KINGDOMS.—There are three noblemen in the British peerage who enjoy the peerages of all the three kingdoms. They are the Marquis of Abercorn, the Earl of Verulam, and the Marquis of Hastings. The first-mentioned nobleman, in addition to his English marquisate, holds the Earldom of Abercorn and the Barony of Paisley, in Scotland, and the Viscountcy of Strabane, in Ireland. The Earl of Verulam is Viscount Grimston in the peerage of Ireland, and Baron Forrester of Caversham, in that of Scotland; and the Marquis of Hastings is not only Earl of Meira, in Ireland, but also Earl of Loudoun and Baron Campbell, of Loudoun, north of the Tweed. These noblemen, in addition to holding seats of their own in the House of Lords, are entitled, of course, to vote at every election of representative peers both for Scotland and the sister kingdom. The Prince of Wales, as is well known, is not only Duke of Cornwall, but Earl of Dublin and Baron of Renfrew; the Duke of Cumberland is Teviotdale in Scotland and Earl of Armagh in Ireland; and the Duke of Cambridge is also Earl of Tipperary and Baron of Culloden; but their peerages are all said by a legal or heraldic fiction to be of the United Kingdom, though the local designations are chosen from Scotland and Ireland. Lord Clanmearie, the grandson of the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the future possessor of that title and of the Earldom of Kerry, will also inherit the triple coronet, if he outlives his mother, who is Baroness of Nairn in her own right, in the Peerage of Scotland.—London Mail.

Thirteen lives were lost at Cincinnati, recently, by the fall of the St. Xavier Church.

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FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.
DINING ROOM CHAIRS; } in Hair
Easy Chairs; } and
Sofas; } Morocco
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
Wardrobes;
Sideboards;
Chiffoniers;
Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;
Tray Glasses and Mirrors.
For sale by HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., corner
Wharf and Johnson streets—
Sugar, crushed and cast;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soup, best English;
Candles, crystalline and sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
Matches, wax vestas;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard,
Sauces, &c. &c.

QUICKSILVER!!!
THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTLY PROVIDED WITH QUICKSILVER, from the Enriquesta Mine of MM Alsop & Co., which he offers for sale at the San Francisco price, without any further charges than the freight and commission.
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Commission Merchant.

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PIANO.
On the Pianos POSTON WOULD RESPECT-
pills, at her residence at that she will give instruc-
tions, a limited number of pieces
Terms \$8 per month, in advance. Rev Mr Macle's
Victoria, March 22, 1860.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY EN-
TERED into a copartnership under the style of
JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a
General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to
a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I.,
and British Columbia. All business entrusted to
their control will be most faithfully executed. A
share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL
next, Jeffray & Co. will commence and continue
to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I.,
and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the
following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port
Douglas and with all the intermediate landings from
these places. We shall receive from and forward to
all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most
reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be en-
closed in our envelopes with the Government stamp
thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and
specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We
shall also forward, on commission, all kinds of Goods,
and paying Landing-Warrants at the Custom House.
Also, to the collection of accounts, and to a matters connected
with a general Express business.

A GENT:

At New Westminster, W. J. Armstrong.
Port Douglas, Thomas Hotchin.
Port Hope, Kimball & Gladwin.
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. m20-3m

REMOVAL.

PICKETT & CO.
HAVE MOVED TO THE STORE ADJOINING
KAINDLER'S WHARF,

Where they offer for sale a large and well-assorted
stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

as follows:

Flour,
Beans,
Bacon,
Lard,
Sugar,
Tea,
Coffee,
&c. & c.

Victoria, March 24th, 1860. m24-1m

FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf,
25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patter-
son, Knapp & Co.;
15 lbs Amos & Barber Bill's Hams;
500 lbs 50 lbs Extra Goshen Butter, in 12 1/2 lb tins;
20 lbs " " do " do " do " 1 " "
75 lbs fresh Goshen Butter;
15 lbs " " do " do " "
20 cases Kemp Lobsters, 1 lb tins;
35 cases Sardines;
60 cases Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli;
220 lbs new Yellow Soap;
150 lbs new pink Beans;
280 lbs red and bayotico Beans;
44 chits due and extra Oolong Tea.
Also—Gilded Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread,
Sugar and Soda Crackers, Sperm and Adamantine
Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and
general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.
Victoria, Feb 4, 1860. m24-3m

Good Chance for an Investment.

FOR SALE

The Fixtures and Good Will of
BAYLEY'S HOTEL.

THE OWNER WISHING TO RETIRE FROM
business, will offer at public Auction, if not previously sold, all the fixtures generally found in a
Hotel and Bar Room, and which can be seen any time during this week and the next. The Hotel is
favorably known, and persons desiring to purchase will find it a good chance to invest their money.

Reasonable terms for payment will be made. The
day of sale by Auction will be made known in good
time. For particulars enquire of

L. LOWENBERG,
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NOTICE
To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants,
and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE AR-
RIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few in-
vites of fine Wines and Brandies—

MARTELL COGNAC, BONIOT COGNAC, 1851,
SAZERAC COGNAC, SEIGNETTE COGNAC,
BONTELEAU do JULES ROBIN COGNAC,
CHAMPAGNE, CURACAO,
MARASKINO, ANISSETTE,
HOSTETTER BITTERS, PORT WINE,
SHERRY WINE of the best quality.

ALSO,
100 cases of MARRETT'S LONDON CIDER.

J. D. CARROLL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership
hereinafter existing between the undersigned, at
Douglas and in British Columbia, trading under
the firm name of FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.,
as general merchants, has this day been dissolved by
mutual consent. Mr. ALLAN MACDONALD is author-
ized to receive all payments and settle all engage-
ments of the late firm.

WILLIAM HALE FRANKLYN,
ALLAN MACDONALD.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D., 1860.

Witness:
J. BODLES GAGGIN, J. P. m23-3

Douglas, B. C.

LUMBER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL KEEP CON-
stantly on hand a full assortment of Lumber and
Shingles, suitable for this market, at the corner of
Government and Humboldt streets.

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TENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING a Steamer
on the Lillooet Lake. For particulars apply to
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Yates Street.

m20

JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E.,
LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND AUCTIONEER
OF REAL ESTATE ONLY,

Government street, near Post Office,

Victoria, V. I. m23-1m

EX ATHELSTAN.

PILOT REEFERS, at low rates.

For sale by HENDERSON & BURNABY.

m21-1m

FOR SALE

SHIP GOMEZZA. Apply to the Hudson Bay Com-
pany, or to the Captain on board.

m17-1m

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

Adjoining the Town of Victoria,

On Cook St. and the School Reserve,

TO LEASE.

The Farm of Fairfield,

WHICH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED into Small

lots of 5 acres and upwards, to suit, for 21

years, at low Ground Rents.

This Land is cleared, and from its proximity to

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be given to applicants.

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Real Estate Agent,

m20 Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson's.

SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D. L. CLINCH

and Vickery—

A General Assortment of

Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, &c.

AND —

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 boxes Golden Gate Flour;

1000 do do Age do

500 do self-rising do

200 mats China Sugar;

50 half bbls N do

50 do do S I do

500 sacks Beans;

40 bags Rio Coffee;

60 firkins choice Butter;

50 cases Bacon;

50 do J & H Lard;

50 chests black Tea;

50 do green do</

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, April 12, 1860.

Suppression of the British Colonist.

We cannot allow the present period to pass without advertizing to an occurrence that took place here a year ago. Never before was there a bolder attempt to revive the arbitrary usages of the Star Chamber, than was made here by the exalted personage representing Her Majesty, on the 30th of March, 1859. On that day, a proclamation was signed, ostensibly to enforce obsolete English statutes—but actually to suppress the BRITISH COLONIST. This extraordinary ukase was first heralded to the world on April 1st, by hanging it up at the lower fort gate; or as the lamented Heseltine not inaptly remarked,—"a proclamation in the name of Her Majesty to suppress the freedom of the press was stuck up at the entrance of a skin-factory." Many actually supposed that some wag had concocted it to make April fools of the towns-folk. Before night, however, it became known that Governor James Douglas was the real author, and instead of mirth he aimed at terror. An intense feeling of indignation was aroused at this perfidious act. Curses were loud and deep. Next morning, however, was the usual time for the BRITISH COLONIST to appear. It did not appear. Then the torrent of public indignation was swollen to a huge stream. Men scarcely knew whether "the flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze" still waved over their heads as the emblem of liberty, or whether the Griffin of the Russians had been suddenly planted in their midst, supported by the knot, to reduce the sturdy liberty-loving Britons to servitude. But Britons never will be slaves; for ere the day had drawn to a close,—whilst the conspirators against liberty, Gov. Douglas, Donald Fraser, (the London Times' correspondent), W. A. G. Young, Chief Justices Cameron and Begbie, Police Commissioner Pemberton, and other such tyrannical nabobs, were congratulating themselves on the suppression of a small newspaper, whose only strength lay in the unvarnished truths it told of an unscrupulous oligarchy,—the people resolved to maintain inviolate that palladium of liberty, a FREE PRESS. On Monday evening, April 4, the people of Victoria met *en masse* in Assembly Hall—more than once since then the Hall of Liberty—and voted to subscribe the bonds for £800 sterling, to enable the BRITISH COLONIST to lay still barer the rascality that was done under the guise of government, and under the sceptre of Governor James Douglas. At no previous period were there ever met together so many men in this colony to assert their freedom, and break the fetters of despotism. It was an era, will continue an era in the history of the country; and will ever mark an indelible stain on the character of Gov. Douglas. Ever after in recurring years, will that name be anathematized as a Guy Fawkes, who conspired to blow to atoms the freedom of the press. The Bonds were subscribed in twenty-fives, fifties, and hundred dollars; the sureties were given: and on Saturday, April 9th, the BRITISH COLONIST again started on its career of usefulness.

Little did Gov. Douglas think, when Secretary Young was engaged to try, early in March, '59, to bribe the COLONIST with the public printing to withhold the truth, that it would be scornfully rejected. Little did they think that the attempt only rendered their rottenness more visible. Little did they think that with resources at our own command we were prepared to publish corruption, and then distribute the paper gratuitously. Little did they think, when they made the *coup d'état*, that our arrangements were made to publish a daily if necessary. Being corrupt themselves, little did they think that there were honest men in the country who would despise patronage when offered in exchange for integrity. Still less did they think that the BRITISH COLONIST would be a success. It is a success, however; and with the same many principles that have rendered it a success—but more vigorously and more fearlessly—will it contend, like the Tribunes of old, for the rights and liberties of the people.

The COLONIST has virtually emancipated the press in Vancouver Island. For the newspapers started under Government patronage—such as the *New Westminster Times*, and the *Victoria Gazette*—have never given bonds. They were never exacted, as they were government pets. Even the partners in the old *Victoria Gazette* were allowed to be its sureties. The

latter has disappeared; the former now vegetates on Fraser river; and the bogus Gazette ekes out a miserable existence, without character or influence,—whilst the COLONIST, in the face of every opposition, stands forth to-day pre-eminent, the only British newspaper of character and influence on the Pacific Coast.

THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE.—We have before alluded to the unjust manner in which duty is collected at New Westminster on all goods entering British Columbia. The importer not only pays the ten per cent. required by law, but he also pays a heavy additional per centage, which is wrung from him by order of Governor Douglas, merely because he enjoys the privilege of exercising a one-man power perfectly at variance with the cardinal principles of the British Constitution. Let us see, for a moment, what the British Columbia importer pays to the Government on the staple article of flour alone, over and above what is just and equitable: We will suppose there are seventy merchants doing business in British Columbia; each one of whom imports 100 barrels of flour every three months—which will make an aggregate of 7,000 bbls. The market price of flour in Victoria is \$7.00; while the ruling rate at New Westminster is \$8.00. Well, the Collector assesses the ten per cent. on the latter rate, (raising the duty on each barrel ten cents higher than he has any right to do), and ten cents additional on each barrel of flour gives the Government, on 7,000 barrels, \$700, to which they have not the least shadow of claim. The course is neither sanctioned by justice nor excused by precedent in the annals of civilized communities. But let it not be supposed that flour is the only article on which the additional tax is levied. Every description of merchandise entering British Columbia is subject to the same rule, and if the importer objects to the tariff imposed, he is informed, in terms more emphatic than polite, that he can leave his goods in store (at his own expense) until he arrives at the conclusion that the "easiest way is the best," and submits to the extortion. From the way matters are conducted in every branch of public business in the two colonies, we should judge that the people get about a teaspooonful of justice to a bucketful of proclamation law and injustice. There is certainly "a good time coming," and we hope that it is not a long way off.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—In some of our American exchanges a paragraph appears, stating that the Duke of Newcastle had remarked in Parliament that the Act of last year, relating to British Columbia, would not be enforced; but that the country would be left in the hands of the Hudson Bay Company. This remark has no reference to British Columbia proper, but to the territory north of it. When the Colonial organic Act was passed, in 1858, the Hudson Bay Co.'s authority ceased in the colony; but their exclusive right to trade with the Indians north of the colony was not revoked, but remained till it expired in May following. Sir Bulwer Lytton having refused to renew the license to the northern territory for a longer period than two years, the Company refused to accept. Consequently, provision had to be made by the Home Government for the administration of justice. An Act was passed in 1859 for that purpose. This Newcastle has not enforced; but has left the territory to the feudal justice of the Company. No act was passed respecting the colony of British Columbia last year; it was only casually mentioned when the £42,000 were appropriated for it.

GAS.—A mercenary press is a curse to any country in a greater or lesser extent. Fortunately, the sheet supported by a Queen's printshop, written up by post office clubs, or Solons paid by the public, with an apology for a nominal editor, is so well-known for its mercenary propensities, that it can do but little harm. It is barely possible that its recommendation to grant a gas monopoly may injure the applicants, at least to the extent paid for puffs. It certainly will do them no good. The denial that they want a monopoly is untrue, and the nondescript knows it. But no such privilege should be granted even for a day. Let such a concern get a foothold, it only for a year, and the consequence will be button-holing, lobbying, and corruption, to extend the right still longer. To avoid any such shenanigan, the surest way is not to grant exclusive rights to anybody. If the Victoria Gas Company cannot supply gas without restricting the right to them, we know who will.

LATE.—The prisoners to be tried before the Court of Assizes yesterday did not arrive at the Court-room until 20 minutes of 12 o'clock; although the officers were notified to have them there at 10 o'clock. Their non-appearance delayed the business of the Court sometime.

ERECTMENT.—Something had better soon be done to remove the Indians from the lots at the north end of the town, or else some difficulty may arise between them and lot owners. It is a shame that savages are allowed to squat on valuable property in that quarter, thereby rendering it, for the time, valueless. No one will occupy or improve a locality infested with the Arabs; and after repeated requests made to the authorities to remove them from the limits of the town, if collision occurs the latter will be to blame. Now that a Methodist church is nearly completed, and the foundation of another to be laid on Friday, it is time to think of rendering the approaches thereto and the neighborhood more respectable.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—We understand that the corner stone of St. John's Church will be laid by His Excellency, the Governor, to-morrow, (Friday) the 13th instant. The hour appointed for the ceremony is 3 o'clock, p. m. The members of the Church Committee and the Clergy will meet (by permission) at Captain Dodd's house, at half-past two o'clock, p. m., to receive His Excellency and the Bishop of the Diocese, and to accompany them to the ground. Forms of the service to be used upon the occasion are being printed and may be obtained on Friday morning from any of the Clergy, or at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street.

PITIABLE SIGHT.—The store-keepers and residents on Yates and Wharf streets were yesterday afternoon shocked at seeing one of the missionaries who arrived on the Heather Bell, reeling about in an almost helpless state of intoxication. We are glad to learn from good authority that the delinquent has not yet been ordained; and we hope and believe that he will be immediately ordered to return to England; as his presence here can only contribute towards bringing the cause of religion into disrepute.

THE WILSON G. HUNST.—This fine and commodious steamer, commanded by Capt. Welch, will make her first trip this season to New Westminster immediately upon the arrival of the California steamer, which is looked for to-morrow.

FAST DRIVING.—John Kelly was arrested yesterday on a charge of driving a horse over the bridge leading to the Songish village at a rate faster than allowed by law. He was fined 6s.

EX "ARCHITECT."
50 BASKETS CHAMPAGNE, Heidsiek & Co.;
10 Do Do plnts.
In Bond. For sale by J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

EX "ARCHITECT."
15 CASKS RED WINE, Bordonau;
10 cask. Red Wine, Marzelli & Bousillon.
In Bond. For sale by J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

EX "ARCHITECT."
50 BBLS. ALCOHOL. For sale by J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

EX "ARCHITECT."
50 CASES OREGON CIDER. For sale by J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

PUGET SOUND LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

JUST LANDED EX GEN'L HARNEY, at Myers' Wharf:
40 M. feet T and G Boards;
15 M. do 1/4, 1, and 1/2 in Plank;
10 M. Laths;
50 M. Freeman & Co.'s celebrated Shingles.

above Lumber is of excellent quality, and offered at reduced rates by H. MYERS.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that he has removed on Yates street, third door below Government st., Victoria, V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large assortment of Cloth, Cassimere and Vesting, which he is prepared to make to order in the most approved style.

—Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing and Gen'z' Furnishing Goods; also, a general assortment of Boys' Clothing. All of which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

N. B.—Repairing promptly executed.

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CURLING'S SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.

An agreeable cooling Saline Draught, anti-acid and mild aperient, preferable to any other Saline as a Febrifuge

A QUANTITY OF THE ABOVE JUST RECEIVED from London, and for sale by

LANGLEY BROS., DRUGGISTS, YATES STREET

WEBSTER & CO., YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

BOOTS,

SHOES,

LEATHER, AND

FINDINGS

OF

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

—ALSO—

LADIES' SHOES, OF ALL KINDS.

BUILDING STONE.

100 TONS Superior Building Stone. For

sale by JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Wharf street.

a12-1m&w

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASES VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry,

(Vine de Paste);

50 cases fine 5-year-old Pale Brandy;

99 cases C Gauquelin & Co's Ginger Brandy.

For sale by HENDERSON & CO.

a12-1m&w

SCOTCH WHISKY. Finest quality, fresh manu-

facture, by Craigflower Mills, Vancouver

Island. P. HENDERSON & BURNABY,

Wharf street, Victoria, ad12-1m&w

here samples can be seen.

a12-1m&w

EX ATHELSTAN.

100 BASKETS CHAMPAGNE, comprising Chiquet,

Ch. Heidsiek, Imperial, and a few bottles;

20 casks fine Old Port and Sherry Wines;

50 casks choice old Brandies, pale and dark;

5 casks Old Tom Gin;

50 casks Apple Cider;

100 casks Rum, for sale in lots to suit;

50 bbls best 95 p. c. Alcohol;

20 casks Boker's Bitters;

50 casks Seltzer Bitters;

100 casks Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Balsam;

Choice Old Bourbon Whisky, in bbls and hfbbls;

200 casks Syrups and Cordials.

m22-1m&w

JUST RECEIVED.

PER BARK HEATHER BELL, from London, via

Honolulu;

400 cases Old Tom;

325 do Port Wine, (Grape and other choice

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ARRIVAL OF THE JULIA.—This steamer arrived about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, from the Sound. The *Pioneer and Democrat* publishes a card from Captain Gove, late master of the wrecked bark Glimpse, in which that gentleman denies the report published in the Port Townsend *Register* to the effect that he had displayed a total inefficiency or ignorance of his duties. He states also that Messrs. Samuel Price & Co. had nothing to do with discharging the cargo. A young man named Simmons has been lodged in jail on a charge of stabbing to death Mr. Seth Bullard, one of the most respectable men in Chehalis county. E. Evans, G. A. Barnes, E. Marsh, W. G. Dunlap, and Isaac Lightner, have been elected town trustees of Olympia.

ARREST FOR REFUSAL TO WORK.

John Sharp, who came out on the Athelstan to superintend the erection of the iron church on Douglas street, was arrested yesterday afternoon, by Officer Carey for refusing to work during the holidays. Mr. S. contends that it is customary to suspend work during Easter week in England, and he claims the same privilege here. His case will be heard in the Police Court to-day.

THE TIGERS.

The Tiger Company

worked their engine on Myer's Wharf last evening. She gave entire satisfaction.

INDICTMENTS.

The Grand Jury came into Court and presented indictments against Wm. Francis Birney, for burglary and attempt at murder at Mr. Fidwell's house. Robert Nelson, for stabbing Singleton Kimmel, at the dance house. Marcus Rowe, for broaching cargo of the bark Heather Bell, and purloining 24 bottles of gin, and for assaulting the captain of the vessel, and a passenger.

NO BILL.

No bill was found in the case of George McCauley, charged with obtaining clothing from Mr. Gambit under false pretences.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Wm. Francis Birney was arraigned for trial on the indictment for burglary and attempt at murder, and pleaded guilty to the first count—burglary—and not guilty to the second count of attempt at murder. The Attorney General accepted the plea, and the second count of the indictment was quashed.

ARRAIGNED.

Marcus Rowe was arraigned on the indictment, charging him with broaching cargo and assaulting an officer and passenger on board the bark Heather Bell. He pleaded not guilty.

THE COURT.

The Court then adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 11, 1860.

A little more activity was visible to-day and yesterday in this market. The sales, generally, were small. The Beaver and Julia carried up light freights to New Westminster, owing to the fact of the stores above having been supplied with good stocks very early in the season. Our last advices from the upper country represent about 3000 miners as on their way to the Quesnel River region. As soon as these became settled on claims, extensive orders from above must reach us. Until such time, business cannot improve much, as the population on the lower river is small, even including Chinamen. A month or six weeks will bring about the desired result. We notice a drooping tendency in flour; other staples, however, hold firm.

APPLES.

A small sale of dried, to-day, at 12c; Green Oregon, 12½c; 15c.

BEANS.

Sale of 100 bags very inferior California colored at 1½c.

BACON.

Jobbing sales in small lots, prime, at 10½c; inferior, 15c; 16c.

BARLEY.

—300 or 400 sks received, ex late arrivals, held firm at 3½c; no sales.

BUTTER.

Choice Isthmus Goshen, in firkins, 45c; prime Goshen, in firkins 1 lb to 1½ lbs (full weight), 45c; 47½c.

BREAD.

—Sale of 200 bbls Pilot, to-day, medium quality, 5½c; sale of 30 es Soda Biscuit, at 10c.

CANDLES.

—Price & Co.'s, in 25-lb boxes, 20c; S & G's in 20-lb do, 23c; French Sperm, in fancy do, 35c; 37½c.

COFFEE.

—Sale, in 100-lb sacks, 22c; Tyler's ground extra Java, 3½c; do do 25c; Chartres, 23½c; in 1-lb papers.

BROOMS.

—Choice, 10c.

EGGS.

Fresh Oregon, ex late arrivals, are a drug in the market, wholesaling at 25c; 30c; 35c; in 1-lb paper.

PICKLES.

—English \$3 25c; 35c; 40c; do do do.

FLOUR.

Sale yesterday 50 lbs G Gate and G Age mills at \$7; 30 bbls Monte Diablo at \$6.

MACKEREL.

No 1, in kits, \$4 50; No 2, in do, \$3 75c.

PICKLES.

—English \$3 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; do do do.

SUGARS.

Sandwich Island, a good supply received ex Heather Bell; price about the same as last quotations.

IMPORTS.

Per Gen'l HARNEY, from Port Townsend—25 M ft flooring, 8 M ft R lumber, 40 M shingles, \$877.

Per stmr JULIA, from Port Townsend—51 head cattle. Value, \$3000.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Schr Gen'l Harney, Tucker, Port Townsend.

April 11—Schr Osprey, Battfield, Nanaimo.

Sloop J C Caswell, Lawrence, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

April 10—Schr Elizabeth, Melvin, Port Townsend.

Schr H C Page, Oburg, Port Townsend.

Schr Langley, Dothoff, Nanaimo.

Schr W D Rice, Buddington, Port Townsend.

April 11—Stmr Julia, Bushnell, New Westminster.

Schr Royal Charter, Jenkins, Nanaimo.

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How the Doctors Manage.

There was once an old gent who was troubled with a cancer. At least he thought it was such, and knew nothing contradictory. Like all weak-minded men he had implicit faith in professional assurances. His family physician said it was a cancer; of course, therefore it was. He had been under the doctor's treatment now some sixteen years—in which time Esculapius, from the proceeds of the sore, had supported his family—raised his eldest son—given him a thorough education, and finally sent him to college. The cancer was a source of much pain to the old gentleman aforesaid, and had been pronounced incurable, although the doctor assured him by poulticing, lanceing and blistering, under his treatment, it might not interfere with the extreme promulgation of his life.

One day the doctor's boy happened to visit his father's patient, and had hardly entered before the old gentlemen began to rehearse his woes, and of course, broached the subject of the terrible cancer. Finally, the young quack said to him:

"Mr. C., suppose you let me look at your arm. I would like to see the ulcer which the old man talks so much about."

The afflicted gent willingly rolled up his sleeve, and the young man carefully and minutely examined the sore. Turning to the other, he said:

"Well, sir, I can cure that cancer."

"You can?"

"I can, sir," replied the young doctor, confidently.

The old gentleman reflected a moment, and then told him.

"Impossible! impossible! it can't be cured. Your father has been at it these sixteen years, and finds that it's no use. We can only keep it stunted to its present growth, and not make the thing worse by useless attempts to better it."

"Will you allow me to try it, Mr. C.?"

Of course, he had no objection to his trying it, provided no harm was done.

"And what will you give me if I extract the cancer?"

"Five hundred dollars."

"Agreed."

The old man was strangely credulous. The boy was in earnest, and went immediately to work. Straightening out the arm, he tore off the poultice of his father and commenced operations. Gently lifting up the putrescent flesh, and feeling about with a sharp pointed instrument, he at last discovered something resembling the black head of a worm. Applying his pincers, he carefully drew the mysterious stamen out, which proved to be nothing more nor less than a large sliver—nearly as long as a man's finger!

"There, sir," said he, laying the thing before the sufferer, "is your cancer! In three days your arm will be as strong as mine."

The old man was astonished. He could not believe that that was the cause of all his anxiety and expense for a score of years. That night passed and he experienced little or no pain. The next came, and he slept the soundest he had done for sixteen years. On the third day he was out shopping, his arm being completely well, and as limber as a rag.

During this transaction, the senior doctor was absent from home, and knew nothing about it. On his return, the son met him at the door, with a quaint smile on his phiz and a plump five hundred dollars in his pocket.

"Dad," said he, "do you think that that thing on neighbor C.'s arm is a cancer?"

"To be sure I do, sir. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Well, I've been over to see the cancer, father, and do you want to know what I think of it?"

"You're an impudent fellow, John," ejaculated the old man, with a puzzled look.

"I think," said John, "that that cancer is no cancer at all; and what's more, I know it. Why, sir, I pulled a sliver out of that man's arm as long as your face," and he showed the trophy with a look of triumph.

You should have seen the expression of the doctor's face. Paroxysm and "rot-gut" combined could not produce a "worse."

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50 casks American Brandy;

25 bbls Alsop & Son's Burton Ale;

30 bbls Oregon Ale;

150 cases Swain & Board's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dock, Cognac Brandy;

20 cases London Club House Gin;

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